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Applicant(s): Smith et al.			
Invention: Hydraulic System Diverter Mechanism for Single Lever Control of a Utility Vehicle			

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B After Final in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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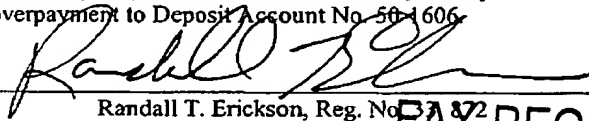
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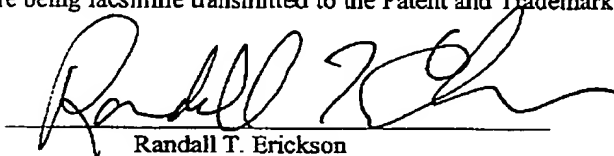
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003 wherein the Examiner rejected claim 1, 2, 4-13, 17-28, 30-33, 35 and 36 and withdrew claims 29 and 34 from consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A hydraulic system for a utility vehicle,
comprising:
a first hydraulic implement;

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